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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached 7 drawing sheets are direct replacements of the previous 7 drawing sheets. There have been no amendments and no new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Drawings

Applicant submits herein a direct replacement set of drawings for all Figures. No new matter is added.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 between:

- I: Claims 1 – 19, drawn to a color sensing device for sensing the light emitting from a target surface, classified in class 356, subclass 419.

- II: Claims 20 – 24, drawn to a series of method-steps for fabricating a color measurement device, classified in class 356, subclass 419.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of group I, claims 1-19. Claims 20 – 24 have been canceled without prejudice.

Telephone Interview

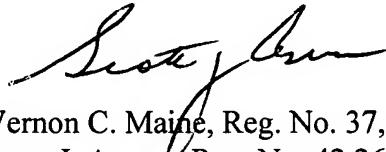
Present Office policy places great emphasis on telephone interviews initiated by the examiner. For this reason, it is not necessary for an attorney to request a telephone interview. Examiners are not required to note or acknowledge requests for telephone calls or state reasons why such proposed telephone interviews would not be considered effective to advance prosecution. However, it is desirable for an attorney to call the examiner if the attorney feels the call will be beneficial to advance prosecution of the application. MPEP§408

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is

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added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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